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Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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REMARKS

Claims 2, 10-11, 14-16 and 18 are currently pending in the application. Claims 4, 13, 17 and 19 are canceled, and claims 1, 3, 5-9 and 12 were previously canceled. Claims 2, 10 and 15 are amended. The amendments are supported by the specification and claims as originally filed, namely at page 5, line 24 of the specification and in claims 4 and 8 as originally filed. No new matter is added.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

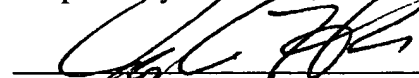
The Examiner has rejected the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, on enablement grounds.

Claims 2, 10 and 15 are amended to recite the Ab4 antibody described in the specification, *e.g.*, at page 5, line 24, and in claims 4 and 8 as originally filed. Applicants respectfully request that the rejection on this basis be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Claims 4, 13, 17 and 19 have been canceled, thereby mooted the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph ground (indefiniteness). Applicants respectfully request that the rejection on this basis also be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Applicants submit that all of the claims are now in condition for allowance, which action is requested. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

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